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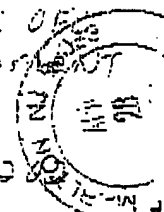
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Invention: <b>PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE-1B (PTP-1B) DEFICIENT MICE AND ASSAYS FOR PTP-1B MODULATORS</b>					
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Inventors: Kennedy et al.  
Serial No.: 09/918,396  
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please  
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.